

*Board. The members of said Board shall consist of the following: One member shall be selected from a list of persons proposed by the Allegany-Garrett Counties Volunteer Firemen's Association. One member shall be selected from a list of persons proposed by the Maryland Fire Underwriters Rating Bureau and/or the Middle Department Association of Fire Underwriters. Three members who shall be appointed by the County Commissioners, shall have actively engaged in the electrical business in Allegany County for at least five years and who are residents and registered voters of Allegany County at the time of such appointment. The members of said Board shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed from time to time by the County Commissioners, which said compensation shall be paid from the fees collected for licenses, permits, inspections or otherwise under this section.*

*(d) The County Commissioners shall keep in a separate book all rules, regulations and restrictions adopted by them from time to time under the authority of this subtitle, and any amendments or supplements thereto, and shall cause copies to be printed and made available for general distribution. Any such printed copy, together with any amendments and supplements, when certified as accurate by the Clerk to the County Commissioners, shall be deemed prima facie evidence thereof in any judicial proceeding in the State.*

*(e) Any violation of regulations adopted pursuant to this subtitle shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both. Any person who shall violate such regulations and restrictions shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for every day that such violation shall continue.*

*(f) The provisions of this ~~title~~ SUBTITLE shall not apply to any electric light company, ~~electric railway company, steam~~ railway company, telegraph, television cable or telephone company, nor to persons performing electrical work for such companies where said electrical work is an integral part of the plant or service used by such company in rendering their authorized service to the public; AND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WORKING ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY OR ON PROPERTY IN WHICH THEY HAVE AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST. ALSO, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO IS WORKING ON A JOB OR PROJECT FOR WHICH HE WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OR LESS; PROVIDED THAT ALL SUCH WORK DONE AT THE SAME LOCATION WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIXTY DAYS SHALL CONSTITUTE ONE SUCH JOB OR PROJECT, AND THE TOTAL COMPENSATION RECEIVED THEREFOR SHALL BE ADDED TOGETHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE PROVISIONS HEREOF SHALL APPLY.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this subtitle or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this subtitle which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this subtitle are declared to be severable.*